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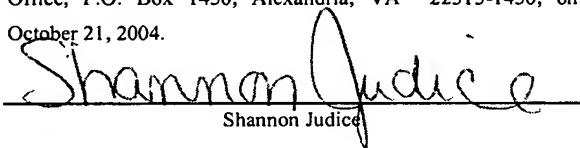
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roland Albert et al.
Serial No.: 10/616,018
Date Filed: July 9, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Kim, Chong HWA
Title: PLASTIC CONTROL PLATE OF A
HYDRAULIC GEARBOX CONTROL
DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.